(b) Rate of commission varies from station to station and item to item, ranging between 4 per cent to 31 per cent. The rates are applicable right from the begining of departmental units, except that commission on sale of cigarettes was increased in 1984.

(c) Profit and Loss figures (in Rupees) are as under:—

Stations	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Allahabad	640876	861911	589269
Kanpur	601485	660040	564507
Tundla	278111	359633	253176
Moradabad	4072	(-)29054 (loss)	(-)44109 (loss)
Delhi	(-)25925 (loss)	220379	597465

(d) The present rate of commission is considered adequate.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Brahmaputra Board and related papers

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): Sir, I lay on the Table, under section 21 of the Brahmaputra Board Act, 1980, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Brahmaputra Board, for the year 1985-86, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* no LT-4255/87 for (i) and(ii)]

Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Air India and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Thirty-third Annual Report of the Air-India for the year 1985-86, under sub-section (2) of the section 27 of the Air Corporations Act, 1953.

[Placed in Library. *See* no LT-4258/87]

(ii) Annual Accounts of the Air-India, for the year 1985-86, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 15 of the Air Corporations Act, 1953.

[Placed in Library. *See* no LT-4259/87]

(iii) Review by Government on the working of the Air-India.

(iv) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) and (ii) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* no LT-4258/87 for (iii) and (iv)]

Madras Port Trust Employee's (Family Security Fund) (Amendment) Regulations 1987

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Sur-